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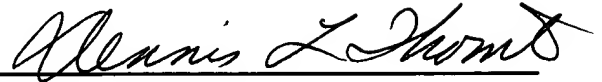
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 1999, Paper No. 4 in the above-entitled application, please find enclosed 4 sheets of new drawings including Figures 1-4 to overcome the Examiner's objections of unacceptable erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks, unacceptable size of paper, and unacceptable margins. Applicant believes that the enclosed drawings satisfy the Examiner's objections.

Respectfully submitted,



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